

## Walk from Hotel La Chiusa, Montefollonico to Piazza Grande, Montepulciano (7,5 km)



Starting at the hotel gate turn right and immediately right again into *Via della Madonna*. Wind down your way downhill on the tarmac road for 1,2 km ignoring all side turnings. After 800 meters you pass a left turn signed “*Agriturismo Abbadia*”, and 400 m later, at an abandoned red church, turn right onto a track to leave the tarmac road. As you descend you begin to have wonderful views of Montepulciano.



In 900 m you arrive at an abandoned house where you have more great photo opportunities. The track bends right and in 80 m turn left down a steep hill. 500 m further you arrive at a tiny creak. Cross it and immediately turn left. Walk uphill past “*Agriturismo le Colombelline*”. It is now another 2,7 km to the tarmac road below the *Tempio San Biagio*.



The track continues downhill, bends left over a bridge before going uphill again. You pass on your left house No. 16-18 surrounded by a wall and railings and continue to walk steadily uphill, past a right turn for “*Az. Agricola Sangallo*”. At a shrine continue straight uphill to a T-junction on the tarmac road. You have now walked nearly 6 km.



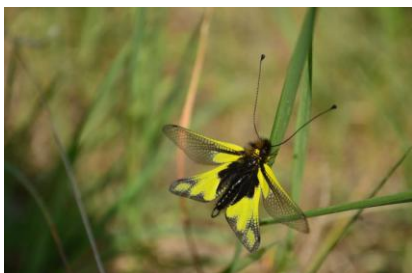
At this T-junction turn right, bear left at a fork 500 m later and follow the road as it bends left around the *Tempio San Biagio*. You pass a shop and then turn right up the *Via di San Biagio*. There is a steep 500 m hill up to the *Porta di Grassi*. There is a great viewpoint here. Go through the Porta, and at a T-junction with *Via Piana* turn right. 50 m further turn sharp left to walk through another archway into the town.

At the next T-junction with *Via Ricci* turn right signed *Piazza Grande* and you arrive at this place very soon.

Unfortunately the last bus from Montepulcino to Montefollonico leaves at 13:17h (1:17 pm), a little too early to be useful for you.

You decide whether you want to return by foot to Montefollonico or take a taxi.

You may want to book a taxi for your return trip before you start the tour.



**Enjoy!**